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Saturday, May 12.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The Democratic primaries occur to-day. The Riverside tube works will be idle after to-day. Lack of orders is said to be the reason.

Constable Henry Thomas denies the report in another paper that he had resigned his office. He says that when he resigns there will be others.

William Wier, of the stage force at the Opera House, died yesterday, after a long illness. The many friends of the young man will learn of his demise with regret.

Rev. S. J. Bogie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Martin's Ferry, will give the address at the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

The bridge on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad at Strasburg, which has been causing some trouble for the past two days, has been repaired and passenger trains began running through as usual last evening on schedule time.

Mr. John Callahan, of South Main street, met with a very painful accident Wednesday night. While working at the Whitaker mill his left arm was caught under a heavy piece of metal, and an ugly gash was made in the left hand. He will be confined to his home for some time.

The Odd Fellows of Wheeling and vicinity will pay a fraternal visit to their brethren of Triadelphia lodge last evening. They will assemble at Odd Fellows' hall, Chapline and Twelfth streets, in time to take a motor on the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad at 7 o'clock, reaching Triadelphia at an early hour.

The directors of Mt. de Chantal Academy met yesterday afternoon at the Mount and found the institution in a most flourishing condition. There have been recent large additions to the attendance at this well and favorably known institution of learning for young ladies. The members of the board of directors are Bishop Donaghue, Colonel Thomas O'Brien, R. T. Davis, T. Kennedy and George S. Fenoy.

The many friends of Mr. James Edward Jones, a colored employee of Spover Brothers, were pleasantly surprised yesterday by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Mary Lizzie Jordan, of Mayville, Ky., on April 22. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Howard, of St. Matthew's P. E. church. The happy couple were the recipients of many congratulations. They will reside in Wheeling.

Two of the local steamship agents, J. G. Tomlinson and H. F. Behrens Company, have received copies of the publication entitled, "Going Abroad," which is invaluable to all who propose taking a continental trip this summer. Some of the topics treated are the following: "Seasons and Climates; Where to go for Sight-seeing; For Study; In Search of Health; Choosing a Steamer and Cabin; Seakickness; Cost and Detail of Traveling Abroad by Rail, by Boat, by Bicycle, on Foot; Hotels, Pensons, Lodgings, Housekeeping; The Universities; Study of Art, Music, Languages; Banking and Currency; Shopping; Where to Buy Specialties; Photography; Souvenirs; Customs Houses; Baggage and Clothing; Guide Books."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. Sam Hugh Brockunier will leave this morning for Honduras, Central America, to be gone until August. He is one of a party of seven mining engineers and practical miners that will inspect some mining properties in Honduras, in which Wheeling men are interested. Mr. Brockunier will have charge of the party, two of whom, James S. Rayburn and John Hayley, arrived in the city yesterday from Portage, Canada, where they were employed in developing the property of the Virginia Mining Company, of which the leading stockholders are Mr. Brockunier and Mr. Edward W. Stifel, and

the latter is also interested in the Honduras venture. Mr. Stifel, however, does not go with the party. On his return from Honduras, Mr. Brockunier will journey up to Portage and spend some time at the "Lizier" mine, the one worked by the Virginia company. Wheeling people wish success to the enterprise displayed by Mr. Brockunier.

J. K. Gies is a Charleston register at the Nichols.

Frank Hicks, of Sistersville, is at the Grand Central.

J. M. Rodgers, a Wellsburg merchant, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Fitch, of New Martinsville, was in the city yesterday.

M. E. Brown was a Huntington arrival in the city last night.

John Denham and F. E. Robinson are Clarksburg men at the McClure.

Dr. and Mrs. Goff, of Sistersville, stopped at the Stamm last night.

Mrs. James Cochran registered from Mannington at the Windsor yesterday.

J. C. McGrew and Mrs. F. Heermann, of Kingwood, were registered at the Windsor last night.

Dr. D. H. Taylor is in Moorefield, Ind., visiting relatives, and he will spend about three weeks there.

Mrs. N. J. Calabaugh, of Antioch, O., returned home last evening after a pleasant visit with Wheeling relatives.

William H. Irwin, who spent last winter in Florida, Cuba and South Carolina, returned yesterday and registered at the Windsor hotel.

Drs. Hildreth, Wingerter, Frank Hupp and Dickey have returned from Morgantown, where they attended the meeting of the state medical society.

Prominent West Virginians registered at the Stamm last night were: A. W. Lawrence, Sistersville; D. C. Table and A. B. Cummins, Parkersburg; G. G. Yate, Simpson, and W. E. Cole, Hundred.

A PROFESSIONAL WOMAN.

Experiments Made With Food.

A certain professional woman in New York, connected with one of the large institutions there, has had a curious experience with an experiment in using a certain kind of food. It seems that in October last, she had a serious illness and was at the last stage of exhaustion. Her remarkable experience with the food was brought to the attention of the makers by some of her friends, and in reply to a letter, she wrote as follows:

"I have no objection to the public knowing of the wonderful transformation my system has undergone by the use of Grape-Nuts since November, 1899. I began using the food when convalescing and when in an exceedingly low condition. And used a small quantity and became so fascinated with the flavor that I gradually discontinued nearly all other food, including tea and coffee."

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Boston Journal.

IN THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor, preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Telling Jesus"; preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Some Lessons From a Prayer." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at Chapel A, corner of Broadway and Maryland streets, and at Chapel B, 2808 Roff street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's church, services for Sunday, May 12—Morning, prayer and sermon, at 10:30, subject, "The Promise of the Comforter"; evening, prayer and sermon, at 7:30, subject, "The New Birth."

First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. D. R. Cunningham, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. morning subject, "Greatness of Service"; evening, "Weeping Over a City."

North Street M. E. church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "A Challenge in Rulership Asked For." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Eleventh anniversary of the Pennsylvania League will be observed in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, of the First Christian church, delivered an address before the West Penna. Christian Mission Society, in session at Washington, Pa.

At the First Christian church to-morrow, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor, the morning sermon will be on "The Prospective Life"; evening subject, "The Manner of the Man." At the close of the morning service, there will be an offering for home missions. Sunday school at 9:30. Mission school at 2:30 p. m. Busy Bee Mission Band at 4 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

At the Stone church, Elm Grove, there will be preaching this afternoon at 2 p. m., preparatory to communion service Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Alexander, of Florence, Pa., will assist at these services.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. W. Waters, pastor—Preaching at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Pentecost meeting at 4 p. m., led by Mrs. Carrie Berry. The social circle will have an anniversary Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for the benefit of the stewards, Mrs. Lizzie Shading, president.

Zane Street M. E. church, Sunday—Rev. C. Ely Moore, will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Power of God." In the evening at 7:30, Rev. C. B. Graham, D. D., will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Engagement Closes To-day.

The Arnold Stock Company continues to please the patrons of the Grand Opera House with its high class dramatic productions, and the splendid specialties will make the performances continuous. Last night "Little Duchess" was presented in an artistic manner. The company offers "Tom Sawyer" the matinee bill to-day, and will close the

week's engagement to-night with a scenic production of the great melodrama, "Streets of New York."

TROUBLES OF A BRIDEGROOM

At Elm Grove and Triadelphia—He Threatens Arrest Now.

Wedding serenades are the fashion in Elm Grove probably more than in any town in this vicinity. The practice is so common that prospective grooms and brides do their best to keep secret their approaching nuptials, for a wedding in the town without the aftermath of an anvil chorus is a rarity. This unwelcome outdoor reception may be prevented, however, on the groom going through the ordeal of "coming up" with a "river" or so, and he is generally forced to "come up" after his ears have tired of the din.

In accordance with the time-honored custom a bunch of Elm Grove young men made the wedding ring last night. The object of their attentions was a German-speaking citizen of the town, who took unto himself a better half, his second wife, on Thursday night.

His bride was a Triadelphia lady and the wedding occurred in Triadelphia. The boys of Triadelphia know a few things about serenading, too, and when they surrounded the home of the bride, they were pacified with \$2.50. The following evening the happy couple went to their Elm Grove home, and soon a babel of sounds greeted their ears. The groom doled out a dollar bill and the crowd left. A few minutes later they learned that their Triadelphia brethren had been given \$2.50, and local jealousy and pride prompted them to resent the discrimination, so back they went in serenading force to demand an equal sum. In this they were disappointed, but they kept the racket up until after midnight, and last night they resumed operations in the hope of extracting from the besieged groom promises to have the troubadours arrested.

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A STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN BONDING AND TRUST COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY

Organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, made to the auditor of West Virginia, pursuant to the laws of said State, for the year ending December 31, 1899. First—The name and locality is The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Maryland. Second—The amount of its Capital Stock is \$1,000,000.00. Third—The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is 1,000,000.00.

Fourth—The assets of the Company are: First—The amount of Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons is \$4,238.98. Second—The Real Estate unencumbered, amounts to \$3,339.91. Third—The Bonds owned by the Company, the manner in which they are secured, and the rate of interest per annum 729,283.75. Fourth—The debts due the Company, secured by mortgage or otherwise, amount to 626,515.14. Fifth—The debts due the Company for premiums amount to 12,880.00. Sixth—All other securities amount to 5,345.88. Accounts receivable 1,680.00. Furniture and fixtures 1.00. Total Assets \$1,633,569.48.

LIABILITIES. Fifth—The amount of Liabilities due or owing to Banks or other Creditors by the Company is 187,283.75. Sixth—The losses adjusted and due are 14,474.75. Seventh—The losses adjusted and not due are 2,322.11. Eighth—The losses in suspense, waiting for further proof are 2,472.68. Ninth—The losses in suspense, waiting for further proof are 21,294.38. Tenth—All other claims against the Company are Collateral Deposits, Reserve for Reinsurance 156,778.79. Total Liabilities 187,283.75.

Eleventh—The greatest amount insured in any one risk is \$1,000,000.00. The foregoing statement of the assets and liabilities of the said Company is correct and true.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the statement of the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Maryland, on file in this office.

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WHEELING PARK CONCERT.

An Excellent Programme to be Rendered by the Opera House Band.

The programme announced by Director E. W. Spill, of the Opera House band, for the Sunday afternoon concert at Wheeling Park to-morrow, is a most promising one, and will doubtless attract a very large attendance. The park is now at its best, and undoubtedly the most beautiful spot in the Ohio valley—so conceded by hundreds of visitors to the city. The programme for the concert is as follows:

PART I.
1. March, "Battle of the Waves".....Hall
2. Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
3. Waltz from "The Fortune Teller".....Suppe
4. (a. Song, "Because," solo for piccolo.....Hobart
(b. "Alabama Echoes".....Solo

PART II.
5. Melodie from "The Serenade".....Schumann
6. "Valentine and Romance".....Boettger
7. Medley, "Popular Pebbles".....Boettger
8. Mazurka, "La Carolina".....Grieg
9. Two-step, "The Colored Major".....Hobart

PART III.
10. March, "Gardes du Corps".....Kleiser
11. Overture de Concert.....Kleiser
12. Nuptial Dance".....Fille
13. Selection, "In Gay New York".....Kerker
14. Galop, "The Dandy Drummer".....Tracy

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